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to the use for republication of all news dis-
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in this paper and also the local news published
therein.The Swiss are guarding their neutral-
ity like a jewel without price.Washington, D. C., is one of our boom
towns, following the outbreak of war.The marquis of Landsdowne finds him-
self standing pretty much alone among
British statesmen regarding modified
war aims of the entente. Great Britain
stands pat."Now or never" appears to be a slogan
well taken by Germany. If the war is
not won by Germany before the full en-
try of American arms the kaiser and his
bloody crew might as well shut up shop.Although Washington county goes
down on the records as the third best
hunting ground in Vermont during the
recent open season for deer, Barre again
has to be content with a cipher in the
deer slaying annals.James W. Gerard proposes to "punish
Germany but let her live." Americans
never wanted to wipe Germany off the
map; they simply wanted to make it im-
possible for this kaiser or any other ruler
in Germany to disturb the world again.It is hardly fair to say that the British
forces in the Cambrai region were caught
napping by the German counter drive;
they were no doubt expecting the drive
but were at the outset vastly out num-
bered by the hurried concentration of
German forces in the effort to set the
British back to the Hindenburg line.
That they stopped the German rush for
short of the German objective is entirely
creditable.St. Albans boys in France reveal by
their letters that they have the proper
spirit and most emphatically are not
down-hearted.—St. Albans Messenger.And what has been true of the letters
of the St. Albans boys has been true of
the letters of all Vermonters. Almost
without exception they have been domi-
nated by a note of cheerfulness, coupled
with which was the assurance that they
are being well treated during the period
of their training for the hard business
of war. In fact, there has been more
cheerfulness on the other side of the
ocean than on this.Even if Germany should conclude peace
with the Bolshevik government it would
be doubtful whether the peace would
hold because of the fact that the Bolsh-
eviki do not represent the people of the
country. There is no doubt that the
people of Russia want peace but it is
also true, possibly, that they are not
willing to sell themselves and betray
their allies in order to get a cessation of
warfare when the time is nearing when
they can get an honorable peace without
the loss of prestige and property. Rus-
sia, by concluding peace at the present
juncture, would be falling by the way-
side when the journey's end is almost in
sight.The Bennington Banner has raised its
price from one to two cents a copy, 40
cents a month or \$4 per year. This in-
crease is made necessary by the steadily
increasing cost of materials that enter
into the production of a newspaper, and
the publisher of the Bennington paper is
stating a fact that many a paper has had
to face the past year when he says "We
are compelled to increase our income to
where it will pay expenses or go out of
business." There are not many news-
papers in this country at this time that
are "breaking even." A number have
already gone out of business and others
will undoubtedly do the same before an-
other year rolls around. Editor Howe
publishes a good paper and it is well
worth the increased price asked. The
people of Bennington county doubtless
appreciate the fact and will accept the
change as one of the inevitable results of
the present war.PUT YOUR LOOSE CHANGE INTO
THRIFT STAMPS.The predilection of Vermont people
toward thrift, together with their pa-
triotic devotion to their country, dove-
tails exactly in with the government
plan of saving money for the use of the
United States in the prosecution of the
war. The plan has already been de-
scribed in the columns of this paper and
additional matters on the subject will be
found in to-day's paper. Anybody can
start a war savings club by purchasing a
government stamp of the 25-cent
denomination, and when he buys enough to
amount to four dollars he will begin to
receive interest from the government at
the rate of 4 per cent compounded quar-
terly. It is a very attractive investment
for the person of meagre or average
means, for it enables him to become a
creditor of the government on a very
small loan. At the same time he will be
conferring a great favor on the govern-
ment by contributing his quota of funds
for the prosecution of the war, the whole
amount to be returned by the govern-
ment on Jan. 1, 1923, plus the interest
accruing in the meantime. In this way
the people of very limited wealth can do
their part toward winning the war.
Vermont will be expected to take hold
of this plan with enthusiasm because theidea commends itself strongly to the
mind of the average Vermonter. The
state is expected to purchase \$7,365,200
of these thrift stamps, which, in reality,
are nothing less than well-secured bonds
of the richest nation in the world to-day.
This amount is to be purchased before
Jan. 1, 1919. It can be done without in-
terfering with the usual business of the
banks of the state; in fact, the participa-
tion of a large percentage of the people
in the government's war savings cam-
paign will have the tendency to increase
the business of the banks because of the
habits of thrift thereby developed. Let
us begin right now to go "over the top"
in this campaign. Buy the stamps at the
postoffice and at several other places to
be designated.WAR AS DISCOVERER OF TUBER-
CULOSIS.One striking fact that is being brought
out by the participation of the United
States in the war is the unsuspected
prevalence of tuberculosis among the
men of the nation; and, incidentally, it
has been demonstrated that the presence
of tuberculosis cannot always be deter-
mined by more or less superficial exami-
nation. In every national cantonment
men have been found who were passed
by the local medical examiners but who
actually were in some stages of tuber-
culosis, as was determined by the more
rigid examinations conducted by army
medical men at the cantonments. In-
deed, the rate is so high that a promi-
nent medical man has expressed the
opinion that as many as two hundred
thousand cases of tuberculosis would be
found in the ten millions of men who
were subject to the first draft call of the
government. That would amount to ap-
proximately 2 per cent of the total. It
is a serious state of affairs but not so
serious as to cause undue alarm, espe-
cially since the operation of the draft
law has indicated a prevalence of the
disease and made it possible to combat
its presence in a more open fashion.
Moreover, the revelation of the large
number of cases is likely to arouse other
men, those not subject to the draft, to a
realization that they should undergo ex-
amination in order to determine whether
they carry any symptoms of tubercu-
losis. If men seemingly in rugged health,
or at least in such good physical condi-
tion as to pass the preliminary examina-
tion of the army, are in certain stages
of tuberculosis, then thousands and hun-
dreds of thousands of others may con-
sider that they are not so free from the
disease as they may have considered
themselves. They may consider that
they stand more in need of fresh air,
plenty of sunshine and, perhaps, more
nutritious food in order to aid them in
throwing off the germs of the disease.
In this unexpected way the operation of
the draft law in the United States is
proving to be a benefit. It is teaching
the people to take better care of their
health.LETTERS TO THE
EDITOR

Conversation vs. Conservation.

Editor Times: A recent communi-
cation in your paper has been called to
my attention, purporting to come from
a patriot and a conservator, in regard to
Christmas tree cutting, and I must con-
fess my surprise that a real patriot
should consider his own pocketbook
first and allow it to take precedence over
everything else. Does he not understand
that our government is directly inter-
ested this year, in Christmas trees for
our soldiers across the water, and how
can they have them if they cannot be
transported over our railroads? What
other logical reason could there be for
a little Christmas tree dealer being fur-
nished cars while the largest granite
center in the world was in need of them?Can it be possible that one seemingly
so imbued with patriotism would not be
willing to sacrifice the profit on a few
tomatoes for people dead and gone, in
order that our soldiers, fighting for us
across the seas and lying sick and wound-
ed in the hospitals, may have Christmas
trees? Perish the thought.
As to the conservation side of the ques-
tion, it is a well-known fact that the
average Christmas tree is good for abso-
lutely nothing but a Christmas tree and
that the pastures are much improved be-
cause of their removal.
Perchance there may have been a typo-
graphical error in the signature to the
above mentioned "communication," trans-
posing the letters in the second syllable
and thereby making it read "Conserver,"
whereas it should be "Converser." Let
us hope so!

A. Waster.

While accumulating for larger investments, there is always
encouragement to be gained from having one's SAVINGS
working with safety and profit.Being a savings depositor with the QUARRY SAVINGS
BANK AND TRUST COMPANY gives you certain privileges
in addition to the interest you receive and the security you
enjoy.THIS BANK affords you every possible convenience known
to correct Banking Service.QUARRY SAVINGS BANK
& TRUST CO.BEN A. EASTMAN, Pres. A. P. ABBOTT, Vice-Pres. C. M. WILLEY, Treas.
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Cutler, W. H. Miles, E. L. Scott, H. J. M. Jones, B. W. Hooker, H. H. Jackson.REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK OF BARREat Barre City, in the state of Vermont, at
the close of business on Nov. 20, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$545,360.84
Overdrafts, secured, none; unse-	104.51
U. S. bonds (other than	
Liberty bonds of 1917):	
U. S. bonds deposited to	
secure circulation (par	
value)	\$100,000.00
U. S. bonds and certifi-	
cates of indebtedness	
pledged to secure U. S.	
deposits (par value)	7,000.00
Total U. S. bonds (other than	
Liberty bonds) and certificates	
of indebtedness	107,000.00
Liberty loan bonds un-	
pledged, 3 1/2 per cent.	
and 4 per cent.	\$22,150.00
Liberty loan bonds	
pledged to secure U. S.	
and other deposits, 3 1/2	
per cent. and 4 per	
cent.	\$5,000.00 77,150.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	
Bonds other than U. S.	
bonds pledged to secure	
postal savings deposits	\$22,000.00
Securities other than U.	
S. bonds (not includ-	
ing stocks) owned un-	
pledged	247,487.16
Total bonds, securities, etc.	269,487.16
Stock of federal reserve bank (50	
per cent. of subscription)	3,350.00
Lawful reserve with federal reserve	
bank	26,775.46
Cash in vault and net amounts due	
from national banks	12,887.43
Net amounts due from banks,	
bankers and trust companies (oth-	
er than included in above)	51,559.15
Checks on other banks in the same	
city or town as reporting bank	567.72
Total cash and bank	
balances	\$66,114.39
Checks on banks located outside of	
city or town of reporting bank	
and other cash items	1,210.62
Redemption fund with U. S. treas-	
urer and due from U. S. treasurer	3,800.00
Other assets, if any (Liberty Loan	
bills receivable)	8,852.00
Total	\$1,113,304.49

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	14,500.00
Undivided profits	\$33,450.85
Less current expenses	
Interest and taxes paid	4,653.33
Circulating notes outstanding	28,708.52
Net amounts due to banks, bank-	
ers and trust companies	2,461.61
Demand deposits (other than bank	
deposits) subject to reserve	
Individual deposits subject to check	234,788.94
Certificates of deposit due in less	
than 30 days (other than for	
money borrowed)	18,691.00
Certified checks	513.08
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,931.24
Dividends unpaid	7.00
Total deposits subject to reserve	\$259,902.25
Time deposits subject to reserve	
(payable after 30 days, or subject	
to 30 days or more notice, and	
postal savings)	
Certificates of deposit (other than	
for money borrowed)	46,387.45
Postal savings deposits	21,398.80
Other time deposits	436,850.25
Total of time deposits subject to	
reserve	\$504,636.50
United States deposits (other than	
postal savings)	
War loan deposit ac-	
count	\$50,000.00
Other United States de-	
posits, including de-	
posits of U. S. dis-	
bursing officers	5,000.00 55,000.00
U. S. bonds borrowed	
without furnishing col-	
lateral security for	
same	50,000.00
Total	\$1,113,304.80

State of Vermont, county of Washington, ss:

I, W. C. JOHNSON, JR., cashier of the
above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the
above statement is true to the best of my
knowledge and belief.

W. C. JOHNSON, JR., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
1st day of December, 1917.

JOHN W. GORDON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

F. N. BELLEY.

A. J. YOUNG.

C. W. MELCHER.

Directors.

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the very latest style
ideas in good, substan-
tial, serviceable foot-
wear for men.The Walk-Over Shoes
are the shoes that hold
their shape and last the
longest, the shoes that
men call for again and
again.There's a deal of solid
comfort in a pair of per-
fect-fitting Walk-Overs,
prices \$4.00 to \$10.00.Rogers' Walk-
Over Boot Shop

Notice.

Owing to the increasing costs, on and
after Dec. 1, 1917, we will be obliged to
charge the following:

All transient hitches	20c
Grain and hay	45c
Horsekeeping, per week	\$3.00
All hacks and three-seaters for fu-	
nerals in the city	\$6.00
Two-seaters for funerals in the city	\$4.00
Hacks in city	\$6.00
Hacks and three-seater to Montpe-	
lier (Signed)	\$6.00

John Papin,
James & Nye,
James Gow,
Cutler Bros.,
Johnston & Gamble.

WATERBURY

The funeral of John Healey was held
from St. Andrew's church Saturday
morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Robert Devoy
officiating. The regular choir furnished
music. The bearers were William Good-
win, W. G. O'Neil, James O'Brien, Wil-
liam Thompson, John Hayes and Augus-
tus Turner. Burial was in Holy Cross
cemetery in Duxbury.The funeral of Mrs. Sumner Blaisdell
was held from her late home yesterday
afternoon, Rev. V. L. Smith officiating.
Two solos were rendered by E. G. Miller.
The bearers were Orlo Ayers, James Fife,
W. B. Clark, A. H. Smith, Will Thomp-
son and H. C. Whitehill. Burial was in
the village cemetery.The body of Mrs. Sun was brought
here from Worcester yesterday for burial
in the village cemetery.
Rev. F. D. Hodgdon, secretary of the
Congregational Ministerial Relief society,
who spoke in the Methodist church Sun-
day, received a good substantial financial
response and worked in town to-day.Miss Maude DeCell has returned to her
school in Northfield after spending the
Thanksgiving recess at home. Moses De-
Cell has returned after a few days at the
Buzell home in Waitsfield.Miss Clara Berry returned this noon
to her school at Norwich and Miss Mar-
garet Keefe to East Bethel.Bernard Keefe has returned to St. Mi-
chael's college.

Clothing Sale

Yes, we are running a genuine clothing sale. We
are going to discontinue ALL lines of ready-to-wear
clothing, and we've sold a fairly good slice of our
large stock, but we still have a good assortment to
choose from inSuits, Overcoats and Pants
for Men and BoysSuits and Overcoats for men.....\$11.95 and up
Suits and Overcoats for boys..... 3.15 and up
Men's Pants\$1.95 and up to \$5.95
Boys' Pants85 and up to 1.95
Some special bargains in a few Boys' Overcoats
at from\$3.15 to \$5.95We're going to be ready with a dandy
line ofUseful Gifts
for ChristmasHeadquarters for nobby Neckwear as
usual, 25c to \$1.50

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Membership - - - 46,000

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If you are seeking Insurance, see our Local Agent.

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\$32.50 Suits \$25.00

\$30.00 Suits \$22.50

\$25.00 Suits \$20.00

\$22.50 Suits \$17.50

\$19.50 Suits \$15.00

\$15.00 Suits \$12.50

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